

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure to read as follows:

An automatic wire stripper (100) comprises ~~at least one a~~ knife unit (40) having ~~at least one a~~ knife holder (41) and a knife carriage (45) articulated on the knife holder; a clamping arm unit (30) with ~~at least one a~~ clamping jaw (31) disposed ~~on the at its~~ front end thereof; a housing base (20) having an upper clamping arm (25) ~~in which wherein~~ the knife unit (40) is displaceably guided; ~~at least one a~~ clamping jaw (21); a clamping arm bearing (23) whereon the clamping arm unit (30) ~~can be is~~ pivotally mounted; a handle lever unit (60) ~~which is~~ pivotally connected to a housing base (20) on a handle lever bearing (61); and an articulated lever (70) having a first and a second articulated lever arm (72, 75) ~~which are connected to each other~~ in a pivotable manner by an articulated lever center axis (73). The first articulated lever arm (72) is guided with the first articulated lever axis (71) in a guiding connecting link (32) of the clamping arm unit (30); the second articulated lever (75) is fixed in an articulated manner to the knife

unit (40); and with the articulated lever center axis (73) is guided in the handle lever unit (60).